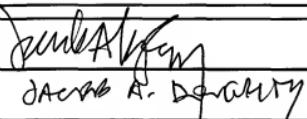


## REQUEST FOR FIRST-ACTION INTERVIEW (PILOT PROGRAM)

Attorney Docket Number: 289485US41X PCT	Application Number (if known): 10/578,570	Filing date: May 5, 2006
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APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS A FIRST-ACTION INTERVIEW IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

1. The application must contain three (3) or fewer independent claims and twenty (20) or fewer total claims.
2. The application must not contain any multiple dependent claims.
3. By filing this request:  
  
Applicant is agreeing not to request for a refund of the search fee and any excess claims fee paid in the application after the mailing of the preliminary first action prepared by the examiner.
4. Other attachments: Preliminary Amendment

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<p><i>Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33 and 10.18. Please see 37 CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature. If necessary, submit multiple forms for more than one signature, see below.</i></p>	
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